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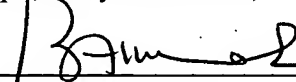
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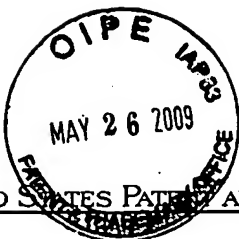
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Title

Method for the preparation of montelukast acid and sodium salt thereof in amorphous form

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